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In re application of

Kouki HATAKEYAMA

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For:

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MODE AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN
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Before the Board of Appeals

Appeal No.: 2002-0610

Group: 2612

Examiner: A. Harrington

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

December 30, 2002

We received a telephone call questioning if we still intended to appear at the Oral Hearing. This was an unofficial request.

This is to inform the Board that, at the present time, we do intend to appear at the Oral Hearing. We understand that the official notice of the date and time when the Oral Hearing will be scheduled, will be forthcoming.

Application No. 08/841,318

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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